HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

Fourteen Appomattox 4-H'ers entered Achievement Records for District and State judging this year. This is an all time high for our county. An Achievement Record is an accumulated record of everything a member has done since the time he or she joined 4-H. To complete and submit an Achievement Record takes a great deal of self-discipline and effort. We're real proud of Susan Parris, Glen Clowdis, Rhonda Nash, Allen Smith, Cheryl Walton, Terri Nash, Lisa Moore, Susan Shorter, Ernie Chenault, David Caldwell, Laurie McLean, Laura Walton, Tamara Nash and Jane Guill. These records will be judged at VPI & SU next week.

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Don't forget 4-H Public Speaking tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. at Appomattox Elementary School. Speakers will be divided into three separate areas to speed up the program. Make your plans to come and hear some excellent speeches.

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Over forty 4-H'ers have signed up to plant pine seedlings this spring. These trees will be delivered from the Division of Forestry Nurseries about the end of March.

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4-H'ers who performed in Share-the-Fun programs in November will be assisting with a special talent show for the PTA at Appomattox Elementary School on Tuesday, February 13. This will be another great opporutnity for our young people to develop their talents.

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A reminder that the Teen Leader Club will be raising funds for the Interstate Exchange program through the sale of hard candy during this month. All 4-H'ers interested in helping with this project may stop by the Extension Office and sign up.

EVERYGREEN GA'S HOLD MEETING

The Evergreen G.A.'s had their regular G.A. meeting at the Evergreen Baptist Church on Wedneday evening, January 31.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Renee Simmons; Vice-President, Gayle Wooldridge; Secretary, Charlene Harvey; Assistant Secretary, Melinda Fleshman; Reporter, Nancy Wooldridge; Assistant Reporter, Sandra Hamlett; Program Leaders, Teresa Austin, Traci Paulette, Micki Wells and Robin Dowdy.

Nancy Wooldridge, Reporter

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Rev. & Mrs. P. D. Taylor

CONDUCTING REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

Revival services are being conducted February 5 - 11th at the Church of God of Prophecy in Appomattox with the Rev. Phillip D. Taylor as evangelist.

Rev. Taylor attended Carter Bible College in Goldsboro, North Carolina and has served three years in pastoral work. He served as State Youth Director for The Church of God of Prophecy in North Carolina for one year, served as State Evangelist in Virginia and North Carolina, and now fills the position as General Evangelist for the Church of God of Prophecy and works out of the General Headquarters in Cleveland, Tennessee.

Rev. Taylor travels with his wife, Sharon, and their 2½ year old daughter, Krystal. He also plays the piano and they sing together.

The public is invited to attend these services which begin each evening at 7:30 p.m.

LEADER TRIANING CHANGED

The March leader training on "Identificaiton of Old Glassware" has been changed to Thursday, February 22, 1979. It will be conducted at the District Office at 1:30 p.m., instead of at the County Extension Office. The District Office is located on Court Street, the new building beside the Post Office.

Mrs. Mary Williams, a retired Extension agent from Amelia County, will conduct the session. Mrs. Williams is very knowledgeable in this area and will be sharing with us her collection of old glassware.

We encourage you to bring any glassware that you would like to be identified or that you would like to share because of its uniqueness. We look forward to seeing, not only the Homemakers program leaders, but anyone that is interested.

K. Lonnette Marsh
Extension Agent

ARNETHIA BELL MURDOCK PROMOTED

Private First Class Arnethia Bell Murdock has been promoted to the rank of Specialist 4 at the United States Army Transportation School Brigade at Fort Eutus, Virginia. She joined the Army in October, 1977. Specialist Murdock is the daughter of Mrs. Ada H. Murdock of Rt. 3, Lynchburg.

Catholic Church Services Being Held At Oakville School

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church is now holding church services each Sunday at 9 a.m. at the Oakville School Building.

For additional information, call 352-8620.

Members and friends are invited to attend.

Boy Scout Winners In Pinewood Derby

Appomattox Cub Scout Pack 546 held their annual Pinewood Derby Saturday, Feb. 3, 1979, at the Memorial United Methodist Church. Each boy had been given a kit at Christmas by the Pack. From that block of wood, 14 Cub Scouts, with help from their Dads, made cars to enter in the Derby races. All participants received blue ribbons. The first place ribbon and medal for craftsmanship and for racing went to Brian Moore. Second place craftsmanship winner was Mike Hansen and third place was Timmy Franklin. Second place racing went to Zane Summers and third place went to Tommy Franklin.

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ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THIS CRIME, CONTACT THE APPOMATTOX COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

TELEPHONE - 352-8241

ANY INFORMATION GIVEN WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

J. E. RICHARDSON, Sheriff
APPOMATTOX COUNTY

REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE
FIDELITY AMERICAN BANK NA of LYNCHBURG
IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1978. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.
Charter number 1522 National Bank Region Number 5

ASSETS		Thousands of Dollars
Cash and due from banks		589,282
U.S. Treasury securities		8,905
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		40,103
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		34,827
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		11
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock		457
Trading account securities		955
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		79,538
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	$327,553	
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	3,508	
Loans, Net		324,045
Lease financing receivables		3,542
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		15,001
Real estate owned other than bank premises		506
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		1,126
Other assets		5,357
TOTAL ASSETS		$603,655
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$ 109,283
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		278,121
Deposits of United States Government		275
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		33,697
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		None
Deposits of commercial banks		7,452
Certified and officers' checks		3,820
TOTAL DEPOSITS		$432,648
Total demand deposits	$124,414	
Total time and savings deposits	308,234	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		99,373
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury		4,300
Other liabilities for borrowed money		13,760
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		7,929
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		1,126
Other liabilities		6,743
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		$565,787
Subordinated notes and debentures		5,000
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Preferred stock No. Shares outstanding None (par value)		None
Common Stock a. No. Shares authorized	436,264	
b. No. Shares outstanding	436,264	
(par value)		4,363
Surplus		10,087
Undivided profits		17,438
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		None
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		32,868
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		$603,655
MEMORANDA		
Amounts outstanding as of report date:		
Standby letters of credit		
Standby letters of credit, total		2,142
Amount of standby letters of credit conveyed to others through participations		NONE
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of $100,000 or more		36,506
Other time deposits in amount of $100,000 or more		NONE
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:		
Cash and due from depository institutions		116,993
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		52,640
Total loans		322,613
Time certificates of deposits in denominations of $100,000 or more		34,699
Total deposits		429,056
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		99,222
Other liabilities for borrowed money		13,806
TOTAL ASSETS		612,804

I, Robert D. Davis, S.V.P. & Controller, of the above-named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robert D. Davis
January 26, 1979.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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ASCS TODAY

By Tom Conrad

Wheat and Feed Grain Set-Aside - 1979 - The wheat and feed grain set-aside program signup will begin on February 15. This date is just around the corner and now would be a good time to consider what the program means to you if you have not already done so. It may or may not fit into your farming operation, but never the less it is important to the economy of the nation and does deserve some thought from all farmers.

The objectives of the program are to prevent an excessive buildup of wheat and feed grain stocks and to maintain prices to farmers. The program also aims to maintain the feed grain reserves at 748 million bushels and the wheat reserve at 550 million bushels. This includes a 400-million bushel farmer-owned reserve and 150 million bushels in a special reserve to meet food aid committments.

The programs require that participants set aside acres from production to be eligible for loans, deficiency and disaster payments. The programs are voluntary; however farmers must signup for them to be eligible for the above benefits.

The provisions of the wheat program state that farmers need to set-aside an acreage equal to 20 percent of their 1979 acreage of wheat for harvest as grain. If they reduce their plantings 15 percent from last year they can get 100 percent target-price coverage on all their 1979 acreage for grain.

The feed grain program provisions are that farmers need to set-aside acreage equal to 10 percent of their 1979 acreage of corn and grain sorghum and 20 percent of the 1979 acreage of barley for harvest as grain. You may set-aside an additional 10 percent for acreage planted to corn and or grain sorghum and receive payment for the additional diverted acreage. Payments will be equal to $1.00 a bushel times the yield established for the farm times the acreage diverted.

The set-aside land must be in an approved cover and it must have been cropped in one of the last three years, or in a regular crop rotational pattern. Provisions also state that there will be no hay taken off set-aside land, no grazing between March 1 and August 31, 1979 and the land must be maintained.

If you have questions concerning the programs, please call or stop by the ASCS office.

Pre-Measurement Service - With the set-aside programs and tobacco planting time coming up, now is the time to consider pre-measurement service. This service, offered by the ASCS office for a nominal fee lets the farmer know how much to plant without overplanting.

Under the set-aside programs, farmers in order to be eligible for program benefits must plant within their normal crop acreage and they must also have the required amount of set-aside. Premeasurement can help guarantee these benefits. Whatever crops under the program you have premeasured, if you plant within the staked areas then you have no worry of overplanting.

Tobacco growers who plan on planting their full allotment or near their allotment may want to consider pre-measurement service so there will be no danger of overplanting their allotment, thus becoming ineligib le for price support. This is especially important to flue producers. Under program regulations flue producers that overplant their allotment will not be eligible to adjust the excess acreage to get back within their allotment. Premeasurement can help avoid this situation. Fire and sun producers will be able to adjust their excess but premeasurement can help avoid excess in the first place.

If you are interested in pre-measurement service, stop by the ASCS office as soon as possible. The sooner you stop by the office to apply, the sooner the service can be performed thus avoiding any rush later on.

New Grower Tobacco Allotments Farmers that are interested in applying for a new growers tobacco allotment have until February 15, 1979 to do so.

If you are considering filing an application, you should first understand the following regulations:

1. Neither the owner nor operator shall own or have ownership interst in, or operate another farm with an allotment.
2. The operator must own, or have readily available the equipment and other facilities to grow tobacco.
3. Operator must expect to obtain more than 50 percent of his current year income from farming.
4. Applicant must have grown tobacco during at least two out of the last five years.
5. Operator must own the farm.
6. Land must be suitable for growing tobacco.

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There are farmers that have expressed an interest in this program, and there is a possibility that the interest rate may increase soon. Therefore, any farmer who has considered applying for a loan is urged to contact the ASCS office.

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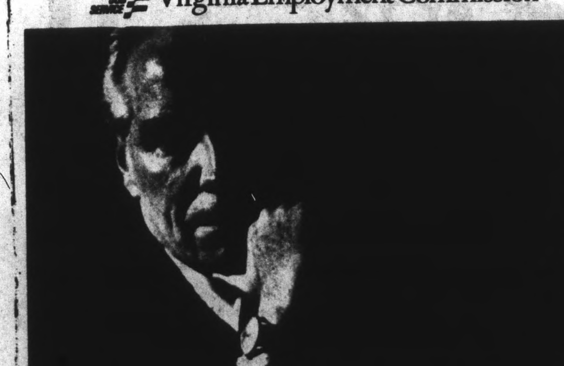

Call Your WIN Office in Lynchburg at 528-6661.

Myra Elder Celebrates Birthday

Myra Elder celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at A. J. Skateworld recently. Shown above with Myra, left to right, are Thomas Nolen, Denise Drinkard, Martha Nolen, Jennifer Jamerson, Linda Maddox, Teresa Burger, David Maddox, Jennifer Paulette, Stacy Roach, Jennifer Elder, Celeste Bartelt and Susan Hart. The group enjoyed skating then ice cream and cake.

Anne Leigh Kerr Celebrates Birthday

Anne Leigh Kerr celebrated her birthday recently with a party at A. J. Skateworld. Attending were, Anne Leith Kerr, center, and from right to front, Marla Garrett, Martha Haley, Sheri Williams, Robin LeGrand, Dawn Hancock, Amy Kerr and Anne Nolen; on from her left to front, Anne Hancock, Cheryl Wooten, Jennifer Burke, Christy Tucker, Kathy Bryan, Dana Lee and Jennifer Coleman.

Beckham

February 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin of Richmond Friday.

Mrs. Gibbs Martin was honored with a birthday cake from the birthday time on WTTX Appomattox Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin Jr., Mrs. Sonny Carter and Karen, Mrs. Geraldine Moore, Mrs. Alfred Martin and boys.

Gwen Moore spent Friday night with Gwen Dalton of Appomattox, she accompanied Gwen Moore home on Saturday for a visit through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tuck visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Watts Moore and Leon Friday night.

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